

No. R. 2628—Agri. 46-09-2, dated 25th September 1909.

The following Resolution of the Government of India, No. 6640—6662-12, dated the 7th September 1909, regarding the International Agricultural Exhibition which is to be held at Palermo (Buenos Aires) in 1910, is published for general information.

By Order,

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Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

No. 6640—6662-12.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITIONS.

Dated Simla, the 7th September 1909.

RESOLUTION.

The following papers relative to the International Agricultural Exhibition which is to be held at Palermo (Buenos Aires) in 1910, are published for general information. The Government of India have decided not to participate in the Exhibition:—

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Article 1.—The International Agricultural Exhibition of 1910 to be held in the grounds of the Argentine Rural Society at Palermo (Buenos Aires), will be opened to the public on Friday, 3rd June 1910 and closed on Sunday, 31st July of the same year.

The show of breeding stock will be held from the 3rd to the 25th June; that of fat stock from the 9th to the 14th July. Dates for other competitions will be arranged by the Executive Committee.

Article 2.—The Exhibition will be divided as follows:—

- 1.—Live Stock Show.
- 2.—Agricultural Show.

The Live Stock Show will comprise four special classes of exhibits:—

- 1.—Breeding Stock.
- 2.—Fat Stock.
- 3.—Dairy Stock.
- 4.—Draft animals.

In addition, jumping and harness competitions, etc., will be held, in accordance with the rules which the Executive Committee will publish in due course.

The Agricultural Show will be sub-divided into eight sections:—

- 1.—Geology, Hydrology, Climatology and Geography in relation to Agriculture.
- 2.—Machinery and implements.
- 3.—Rural Engineering.
- 4.—Vegetable products.
- 5.—Animal products.
- 6.—Industrial products.
- 7.—Means of promoting agriculture.
- 8.—Special section for Seeds.

Article 3.—Exhibits of all classes of farm stock, bred in the Republic or abroad, included in the Schedule, will be received for the Live Stock Show subject to the regulations and restrictions imposed by the law of Sanitary Inspection of animals.

Article 4.—Exhibits will be received of all classes of agricultural products (seeds, plants, products, etc.) and of their first processes of transformation and sub-products, grown or prepared in the Republic or abroad and also of all classes of machinery, tools, installations for rural industries, and other implements connected with same.

Article 5.—Exhibits will also be received of all classes of books or works relating to agriculture; plans, drawings, engravings, illustrations, photographs, meteorological charts, diagrams and statistical tables; studies, projects or models, connected with rural engineering work; material, documents and treatises on agricultural instruction; means of promoting same, legislation, rural economy, etc.

Article 6.—The Live Stock Show will be held in the large and commodious pavilions in the exhibition grounds of the Argentine Rural Society at Palermo, and in others to be provided for the same purpose.

Article 7.—The Show of agricultural products, machinery, etc., will be held in special pavilions to be erected for the purpose in the exhibition grounds. The pavilion for agricultural and industrial products will be furnished with show-cases in which the collections of samples may be arranged in accordance with the classification established in the general regulations.

Article 8.—Exhibitors may put up, at their own cost, special stands or fittings for a general display of different classes of products, subject to the rules established for such cases.

Article 9.—The space occupied by exhibitors in the general pavilions will be provided free of charge; but no work or fitting can be done by them in these pavilions or in the special sites assigned to them, without previous submission to the Executive Committee, of the plans, sketches or explanations regarding the work they propose to carry out.

ENTRIES AND APPLICATION FOR SPACE.

Article 10.—Entries and application for space may be written in Spanish, French, English, German or Italian, and should be addressed to the SECRETARIO DE LA EXPOSITION INTERNACIONAL, DE AGRICULTURA DE 1910. FLORIDA 316—BUENOS AIRES—REPUBLICA ARGENTINA. These entries or applications for space must be made on the printed forms which the Secretariat of the exhibition will furnish to all persons who may apply for them at the offices of the Rural Society at the address mentioned, or to the Argentine Legations and Consulates abroad. Entries and applications abroad can be presented at the Argentine Legations and Consulates General on the same dates and under the same conditions as any others.

Article 11.—Entries and applications for space will be received as follows:—

- 1.—(A) Live Stock from abroad up to 1st February 1910.
- (B) Live Stock from the Argentine Republic up to 1st April 1910.
- 2.—(A) Other exhibits from abroad up to 1st November 1909.
- (B) Other exhibits from the Argentine Republic up to 31st December 1909.

The Executive Committee may modify these dates with regard to the special section of jumping and harness competitions, etc., mentioned in Article 2.

Article 12.—For applications of space for agricultural and industrial products, machinery, etc., the following data must be furnished:—

- (a) Country of production or manufacture; (b) state, province or country; (c) township or borough; (d) locality; (e) name of establishment where produced; (f) name of proprietor or manufacturer; (g) postal address; (h) description of article; (i) space required (square metres of floor or wall space); (j) date; (k) signature of exhibitor; (l) any other illustrative data referring to exhibit.

Article 13.—In the Live Stock entries the following data must be furnished:—

- (a) Country where bred; (b) state, province or county; (c) township or borough; (d) locality; (e) name of establishment; (f) name of breeder; (g) owner; (h) species; (i) breed; (j) variety; (k) name of animal; (l) name or number of sire and dam; (m) sex; (n) colour; (o) date of birth; (p) number in private register and number in official register if entered; (q) state if for sale, and if so, name of person entrusted with same; (r) date; (s) signature of exhibitor; (t) postal address.

Article 14.—It is absolutely necessary that the entry forms be filled in with the data required.

Article 15.—The Executive Committee may refuse entries not made out on said forms, or those in which some of the required data have been omitted, as also those sent after closing date or not in the conditions established in the Schedule. In no case is the Committee bound to give the reasons for its resolutions.

Article 16.—In granting space, the Executive Committee may establish limitations as to number or reduction of space requisitioned, should the area disposable require such limitations.

Article 17.—Should the entries of Live Stock be in excess of the disposable stalls the Executive Committee reserves the right to limit their number, even after the entry may have been accepted, distributing the stalls *pro rata*.

The *pro rata* established by this article does not alter the preference to occupy the stalls accorded to animals eligible for entry in the Registers of the Argentine Rural Society, and secondarily to those not eligible.

Article 18.—The General Commissioners, each in his respective division, are empowered to reject or to install in their corresponding places, any exhibits not presented in accordance with respective entry forms.

Article 19.—In the classes of Live Stock where pure-bred animals are allowed to compete with grades or cross-breds, the breed whose characteristics predominate, in the opinion of the exhibitor, will serve as a basis for the entry in the register of acceptance.

Article 20.—So soon as the entries of Live Stock have been closed, the Executive Committee will establish, by lot, the order in the catalogue and also the sequence of the sales.

FORWARDING AN INSTALLATION OF EXHIBITS.

Article 21.—All packages intended for the Exhibition must bear as a distinguishing mark, the following inscription: *EXPOSICION INTERNACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA DE 1910*—and under this—*BUENOS AIRES (REPUBLICA ARGENTINA)*, and in addition on two sides of package, a mark showing to what section the exhibit belongs.

Article 22.—All exhibits from abroad should be consigned to the order of the GERENTE DE LA SOCIEDAD RURAL ARGENTINA, *Florida 316—Buenos Aires (Republica Argentina)*—all charges for freight, discharge, cartage, etc., being for account of exhibitor. Such exhibits will be admitted free of Custom duties, but should they be sold or require to be removed from the Exhibition, the corresponding duties must be paid beforehand. Exhibits reshipped for abroad will not be required to pay duty. In all cases the exhibits will be subject to the regulations of the Custom House authorities.

Article 23.—Representatives in Buenos Aires, named by foreign exhibitors, and by those of the interior of the Republic, must attend to the despatch, transport and reception of the packages, and also to the verification of the contents.

Exhibitors not having a representative or agent in Buenos Aires can send their exhibits to the Show consigned to the SENOR GERENTE DE LA SOCIEDAD RURAL ARGENTINA.

Article 24.—Samples of seeds and grain in general, flour, earths, fertilisers, etc., should be sent in quantities of not less than three kilogrammes of each class, and it is recommended that the samples of grain and flour be packed in tin or at least in small canvas bags made up in tin-lined boxes. Samples of plants, forage, ears and cobs, pods, etc., should be sent in sufficient quantity to allow of a due appreciation of the product.

Article 25.—Samples of timber should be sent in fair sized pieces, showing longitudinal and cross cut sections and, if possible, with bark in natural state.

In certain cases it would be well to send boards or planks, at least of one metre in length, showing part polished and part simply planed and smoothed.

Article 26.—Wines, spirits and beverages in general should be sent in quantities of at least three bottles and in packages commonly used for such goods.

Article 27.—In each parcel, package or case, containing samples, a duplicate of the corresponding entry form should be sent. In addition each sample should contain a card or label with any particulars the exhibitor may consider convenient to add.

Article 28.—The Commissioners of the respective sections can order the removal of any exhibits which, from their nature or appearance, may be injurious or incompatible with the object and fitness of the Exhibition.

Article 29.—In the distribution of space in the pavilions the section Stewards will take into consideration for their arrangement the dates of the entries and the importance of the exhibits.

DATES FOR COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENTS, ETC.

Article 30.—The arrangement of the exhibits in general, machinery, etc., must be completed in every detail ten days before the opening of the Exhibition.

Article 31.—Live Stock should be in their places, under their corresponding catalogue number, four days before that on which the judging for the respective sections shall have been arranged to commence, entry being allowed beforehand, but not more than ten days.

SHOW-CASES, VESSELS, SPECIAL BUILDINGS, STANDS, FITTINGS, ETC.

Article 32.—Jars, etc., for grain, flour and all other classes of exhibits that require to be shown in glass vessels—will be provided, free of charge, by the management of the Exhibition.

In the case of private buildings, stands or fittings, exhibitors must provide their own jars, etc.

Article 33.—The management of the Exhibition will furnish upright and horizontal glass cases in the pavilions provided for the general show of agricultural products in their natural and manufactured state, not intended to be shown in special stands or fittings.

Article 34.—In the machinery pavilion the management will hand over the ground space granted to each exhibitor, who will have to construct at his own risk and expense the stands, foundations for engines, etc., that may be required.

Article 35.—Exhibitors of apparatus, machinery or implements, who wish to show a collection of these in special buildings or stands, apart from the obligatory exhibition in the corresponding pavilions, may construct same, at their own cost, on the sites provided by the Executive Committee, should there be space disposable, subject to the prior intervention of the General Commissioner of the agricultural division. For this purpose the exhibitors, in their application for space, must state in detail the number and class of the machines, implements, etc., they intend to show, and also the type and power of the engines they will set up for the production of motive power.

give in writing the reason for so acting; they may add to the prizes named in the Schedule honorary mentions, numbered in order of merit, but not exceeding five.

Article 62.—All disrespect shown towards any group of Judges or to any member of same, will be considered a grave violation of the regulations and the General Commissioner of the respective division shall insist on the withdrawal from the Exhibition of the exhibits belonging to the offender or offenders, with loss of their admission cards.

Should the offender be a member of the Argentine Rural Society, the Board of Directors of same may, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, remove his name from the list of members.

Article 63.—The Judges may not create any other classes beyond those enumerated in the Schedule, nor divide any of them; but in case of entries being received of exhibits, for competition, not included in any of the classes named in the Schedule, the Executive Committee may admit them, authorizing the Judges of the corresponding Section Class to award them the prizes they may merit.

Article 64.—Live Stock entered for competition must be presented in the ring, punctually at the hour appointed for inspection by the Judges.

Those not presented immediately will not be taken into consideration.

Article 65.—The Judges of Live Stock will be provided with catalogues, by the General Commissioner of the division, in which only the age, colour and number of the order in the Exhibition corresponding to the animal or group, will appear.

PRIZES.

Article 66.—The prizes to be awarded in the *Live Stock competitions* will consist of:—

Special Prizes: offered by Governments, corporations and private persons (see details in the Live Stock Schedule).

Champion Prize: Gold medal.

First Prize: Silver medal and diploma.

Second Prize: Nickelled bronze medal and diploma.

Third Prize: Bronze medal and diploma.

Honorary Mentions.

Prizes in cash, at option.

In the Diplomas of the reserves for *Championship* this distinction will be expressly stated.

Article 67.—In the *Agricultural Division* the following prizes will be awarded:—

Grand Prize, consisting of an engraved Silver Plate.

Grand Diploma of Honour.

First Prize: Silver medal and diploma.

Second Prize: Nickelled bronze medal and diploma.

Third Prize: Bronze medal and diploma.

Honorary Mentions.

Article 68.—The medals will bear on the obverse the emblem of the Argentine Rural Society and the inscription: SOCIEDAD RURAL ARGENTINA—BUENOS AIRES—and there will be a space in which the prize-winning exhibitor may have his name engraved; on the reverse it will bear the following inscriptions: EXPOSICIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA 1910—CENTENARIO REVOLUCION DE MAYO 1810—PREMIO...

Article 69.—The complete list of awards will be published ten days before the closure of the Exhibition and the prizes will be delivered on the day of closing. This article does not apply to special competitions not included in the general Schedule.

Article 70.—In the case of awards to Live Stock or other exhibits of any class or kind, not shown by the breeder or maker, the prize will be given to the exhibitor, but on the diploma the name of the breeder or maker will be stated.

Article 71.—Breeding Stock that in former shows of the Argentine Rural Society, may have been awarded any of the prizes offered by private persons or associations, cannot compete for the same prize in this show, but can do so for any of the others.

Article 72.—For the Championship in cattle and horses, only first-prize winners in their respective classes can compete.

For the Pedro and Antonio Lanusse prize, for Durhams, the Reserve Champion may compete.

In sheep, animals forming part of a non-prize-winning group may compete for the Championship, if in the opinion of the Judges any of them are of sufficient merit to do so.

The Champion ram and the winner of the Pedro and Antonio Lanusse prize, will, after the awards have been given, be shown separately.

Article 73.—Cattle not eligible for entry in the Herd Books of the Argentine Rural Society, cannot compete for the Championship, Group and special prizes—excepting those offered exclusively for grades or crosses.—This rule does not apply to breeds for which the Argentine Rural Society has not opened a register.

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS.

Article 74.—The Executive Committee may establish, and formulate the regulations for any special competitions they may think fit; and amongst them one of a literary character, with money prizes, for the best works sent in with relation to Agricultural and Live Stock subjects.

CATALOGUE.

Article 75.—The necessary data for making up the General Catalogue will be taken from the entry forms or requisitions for space, presented within the time stipulated in Article 11.

MANAGEMENT.

Article 76.—The Management of the Exhibition will exercise the greatest possible vigilance over the Live Stock and other exhibits but does not hold itself responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, through death, exchange or loss of Stock or other exhibits, or through any other cause whatsoever.

Article 77.—The Management of the Exhibition will purchase, by tender approved of by the Executive Committee and subject to the conditions agreed on, the necessary supply of forage, and will furnish same at prices stated in a tariff which will be displayed in the most conspicuous sites on the Exhibition grounds; exhibitors being strictly prohibited from introducing feed similar to that provided by the Exhibition.

Article 78.—Exhibitors desirous of giving special feed to their Stock should procure, from the General Commissioner of the Live Stock division, a permit for their introduction.

Article 79.—All members of the Argentine Rural Society will have free and general entrance to the Exhibition and should for that purpose be provided with a PERSONAL card.

Article 80.—The Executive Committee will grant free entrance to the Exhibition to persons or institutions that for special or public reasons may merit such distinction.

Article 81.—Exhibitors or their representatives will have free entry and will be provided with special cards, in no case to exceed two.

If the exhibitor be a member of the Argentine Rural Society, he will only be entitled to one card for his representative.

Caretakers of Live Stock, machinists and persons in charge of exhibits, will be furnished with a numbered plate, which they must wear in some visible place, should they not comply with this regulation they are liable to expulsion from the Exhibition premises. These plates should be applied for at the ground office of the Exhibition before the opening day, leaving a deposit of five dollars national currency (\$5) for each one, which will be returned only on redelivery of plates.

In case of loss of any special cards, the interested party can obtain others on payment, in advance, of two dollars national currency (\$2) for each day up to the close of the Exhibition. The Exhibitor, employee or caretaker who may be detected giving or lending his card or plate to any person, will be expelled from the Exhibition grounds and will forfeit deposit on same; similar procedure will be carried out if said cards or plates be found in possession of persons to whom they do not belong.

Article 82.—When any Live Stock exhibits are taken out of their boxes or stalls either for parade or judging, they must bear on them in a visible place their numbers according to catalogue.

The daily exhibition in the rings or in the boxes of all breeding cattle and horses, during the hours named by the General Commissioner of the Live Stock division, is obligatory.

Article 83.—One or more restaurants and bars will be opened; their tariffs being subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article 84.—After the publication of the Schedule and Regulations no alterations can be made; nor can any plea of ignorance be accepted as to the dispositions therein contained.

Article 85.—Questions as to interpretation of Schedule or Regulations or of cases not provided for in them, will be decided by the Executive Committee.

Article 86.—All exhibits must be accompanied by a note stating what should be done with them after the close of the Exhibition. If this regulation is not complied with, it will be understood that the exhibitor cedes his exhibits to the Argentine Rural Society.

Article 87.—All exhibits and also the prizes offered by the Argentine Rural Society, the Public Authorities, Institutions or private persons, remain subject in all particulars to the Regulations and Schedule and to the dispositions that the Executive Committee may adopt.

Article 88.—Every exhibitor becomes, from the sole fact of his being so, subject to the dispositions of the present regulations or of others which the authorities of the Exhibition may frame, these being incorporated to said regulations and having the same powers as the special dispositions named in the schedules of the various competitions.

PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES.

Article 89.—No exhibits will be allowed to enter into competition, concerning which the owners may have made false statements.

Article 90.—No inflammable matter or corrosive substances will be admitted to the Exhibition grounds, without special permission from the Executive Committee.

Article 91.—No traction engines or other machines or vehicles of any kind will be allowed to run in the Exhibition grounds except by special permission of the Executive Committee.

Article 92.—The employees of exhibitors who do not comply with the orders of the authorities or the Regulations, will be requested to withdraw, previous notice being given to the exhibitor, if the case should not require immediate expulsion.

Article 93.—The use of rosettes is strictly prohibited, such being reserved as a distinctive mark or sign of the prizes awarded by the Argentine Rural Society.

Article 94.—The removal or wilful defacement of posters and notices put up by the Stewards in any part of the Exhibition grounds or above any exhibit, is strictly prohibited, as also the substitution of others without authority from said Stewards.

Any one acting in opposition to above regulation is liable to a fine of ten dollars national currency.

Article 95.—The Executive Committee will make all necessary arrangements relating to sanitary matters and the decorations in the Exhibition and further will settle as to dimensions and due placing of placards and announcements of exhibitors.

Article 96.—All cases of infringement of these regulations will be submitted to the definite decision of the Executive Committee, in case of appeal against decisions of the General Commissioners.

TAXES.

Article 97.—In all sales of Live Stock by auction held within the Exhibition grounds, the purchasers will pay as sole contribution, and as a maximum, a commission of 6 per cent, of which two-thirds correspond to the auctioneer and the remaining third to the Argentine Rural Society.

With regard to Private sales of Live Stock, the commission will be 2 per cent payable by the vendor to the Argentine Rural Society.

The Board of Directors will decide as to other cases in which sales made in the Exhibition should pay a commission; in no case to exceed 2 per cent on amount of same.

Article 98.—With regard to the buildings or stands that exhibitors may construct outside of the official pavilions of the Argentine Rural Society, rent for ground space will be charged by same according to the following tariff :—

TARIFF

OF RENT OF GROUND SPACE FOR PRIVATE BUILDINGS, IN ARGENTINE GOLD DOLLARS.

(One pound stg. is equivalent to 5.04 Argentine gold dollars; the American dollar is equivalent to 1.04 Argentine gold dollar.)

Space	1st Class \$ gold	2nd Class \$ gold	3rd Class \$ gold
15 sq. metres...	32	26	20
20 " " ...	44	34	26
30 " " ...	66	52	40
50 " " ...	76	60	46
75 " " ...	110	88	66
100 " " ...	146	114	80
150 " " ...	192	154	114
200 " " ...	220	176	132
300 " " ...	274	220	164
400 " " ...	356	286	210
500 " " ...	400	330	240
Over 500 sq. metres : conventional			

Note.—The classes correspond to the importance of the sites according to their situation in the grounds of the Exhibition.

Article 99.—The Board of Directors will fix the ordinary and extraordinary prices of admission for the public to the Shows and Stands.

POWER AND LIGHT.

Article 100.—The Directors of the Exhibition will provide, free, electric power for machinery and apparatus in movement, set up in the general pavilions; but will charge according to tariff for power furnished to independent fittings and buildings, constructed by exhibitors. In making out their applications for space for machinery the interested parties should state the amount of power they will require to put their machinery in motion.

Article 101.—The general pavilions as also gardens, streets, etc., will be sufficiently lighted, but exhibitors may request an increase of illumination for their buildings, stands, etc., paying for it according to consumption.

PATENTS.

Article 102.—The National Government will be petitioned to issue a decree protecting exhibits intended for the Exhibition—which at that time may not have been patented—so that the inventors or owners may not forfeit, through the fact of their being exhibited, the preferences and prerogatives accorded to them by law. The same action will be taken in reference to Trade Marks.

Apply for enquiries, programs, regulations, etc., to SENOR SECRETARIO DE LA EXPOSICION INTERNACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA DE 1910.

FLORIDA 316, BUENOS AIRES.

Republica Argentina.

Telegrams:

RURAL—A. B. C. CODE, 5TH EDITION.

Ordered, that the foregoing papers be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, for general information, and that copies be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations named in the margin for information, with the request that the papers may be published in the local Gazette.

The Government of Madras.	
" " " Bombay.	
" " " Bengal.	
" " " the United Provinces.	
" " " the Punjab.	
" " " Burma.	
" " " Eastern Bengal and Assam.	
" Honourable the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.	
" Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.	
" Honourable the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg.	

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajaputana and Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara, and the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, for information, and to the Foreign Department for information and communication to Native States.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to all Chambers of Commerce, for information.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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